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REMEMBERING 1972

We had a very busy year attending 5 point meetings with Turner, West Minot, New Gloucester and Minot Center.

We celebrated our 98th anniversary March 4th with an all day meeting. The Chairs were filled with Past Master's and Past Lecturer's.

State Master Ronald Bagley, St. Flora Bernice Bagley, St. Secretary Beatrice Sturtevant and St. Asst. Steward, Curtis Lombard were invited guests.

The Women's Activity Committee Sold cook-books, served suppers, contributed to the School for the deaf, Howes Nursing Home and Educational Aid Fund, Care Opportunity Farm, bought supplies for the kitchen, new drapes for the anterooms and aided in the repair of the windows.

The Grange served several public suppers to replenish the Treasury.

We entered a booth at Lewiston State Fair and came in fifth place. As this was the first time for us, with the experience we had this year, we may do better next time.

We entered a candidate for St. Princess and

Apple Princess. Joyce Harris, one of our young members was chosen one of the eight winners in the Apple Princess draw-off at the State Grange session. The final judging will be in January.

We were saddened by the death of three of our members. E. Merle Ellingwood, Minnie Hodgkins and Roy E. McCleary. Seen through the eyes of Faith, we remember our Sisters and Brothers not as one dead, but only as one gone before us through the gates of the Grange Above, where dwells the Great Master of us all.

Our fall meetings found the new Officers installed by John and Elaine Walls St. Deputies of Cumberland Co. and their team.

At the Nov. 4th meeting four 50 year Golden Sheaf Certificates were presented to Helen V. Emery, Hattie Pulsifer, Ruth Durgin and Dorothy Goss. Making a total of 13 Golden Sheaf members. We wish them many more happy years in Grange work.

Many thanks to all who made 1972 a successful year.

1973 OFFICERS

Master	Lillian Edwards
Overseer	Frances Edwards
Lecturer	Ruth Edwards
Steward	Francis Edwards
Asst. Stew.	Harold Farnum
Chaplain	Elsie Giddinge
Treasurer	Arlene Harris
Secretary	Viola Lothrop
Gate Keeper	Harold Lothrop
Ceres	Annie Yeaton
Pomona	
Flora	
Lady Ass't. Steward	Margaret Farnum

Executive Committee

1st Glen Torrey	2nd Albert Durgin
3rd Ardelle Yeaton	
Pianist	Arlene Harris
C. W. A.	Annie Yeaton
Youth Chairman	Arlene Harris

1973 COMMITTEES

Finance

Annie Yeaton Elsie Giddinge
Margaret Farnum

Youth

Arlene Harris Harold Farnum
Frances Edwards

Women's Activities

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Chaplain	Louise Emerson
Treasurer	Gladys Mooney
Secretary	Marjorie Greenwood
Gate Keeper	Stanley Jackson
Ceres	Ruth Washburn
Pomona	Dorothy Gibbs
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- Jan. 3 Stevens Mills — Lecturer
- Feb. 7 Danville — Agricultural
- Mar. 7 Lewiston — Education
- Apr. 4 West Minot — Youth, Auction
- Apr. 18 Joint meeting with Cumberland &
Androscoggin at Thorne's Corner
- May 2 Excelsior — Degree
- June 6 Turner — Memorial
- Aug. 1 Auburn — Committee on Women
Activities
- Aug. 12 Pomona Outing
- Sept. 5 Minot Center — Past Officers — Apple
Princess, Youth Jr. Reports
- Sept. 19 Degree — Special — Androscoggin
- Oct. 3 Annual Meeting — Wales
- Oct. 17 Installation at Pine Tree
- Nov. 7 Riverview — Lecturer
Go to Church Sunday to be announced
- Dec. 5 Stevens Mills — Christmas

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*Henry True	1877-89
*Isaac W. Harris	1880
*Benjamin F. Cobb	1881-82
*Frank E. Thurlow	1877-88-1920-21
*George M. Rowe	1890-96
*Pitman B. Pulsifer	1891-92-94-95
*Charles L. Pulsifer	1897-98-1900-03
*William W. McCann	1899
*R. J. Everett	1901-02
*Dr. John A. Ness	1904
*Harry W. Thurlow	1905
*Chester E. Chipman	1906
*Frank H. Currier	1907-08
*William H. Gowell	1909-10
*Elmer W. Chipman	1911-12
*J. Gilman Davis	1913-14-15
*Bennie L. Cobb	1916-17-18-29-30
*Phillip R. Everett	1917-18-19
*Leon A. McKnight	1922-23
*Samuel H. Hemphill	1924-25-26-27
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Viola Lothrop	1954-55
Howard Bamford (withdrawn)	1956-57
Glen Torrey	1958-59
Willis Moody, Jr. (withdrawn)	1960-61
Ann Bamford	1961-62
Dennis O'Connor	1963
Albert Durgin	1964-65
Stephen Benson	1966
Clarence Harris	1967
Irvin G. Harris	1968-69
Elsie Giddinge	1970
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*Violet Asberry	1918-20
George McKnight	1919
*Hannah Barton	1921
Roger Gowell	1922-23
*E. Mae Everett	1924-1933-1947
Mildred Chapman	1925-1926-1927
Edith Rollins	1928
Ethel Currie	1929
Wilma Steward	1930
*Leon McKnight	1931
*Eliza Jordan	1932
William Goss	1934-35
*John E. Merrill, Sr.	1936
Lois Morrill	1937
*Harry Goss	1938-1942-1943
Albert Durgin	1939-1946-1948
Lela Moody	1940-1941-1952-1953
*Marie Allen	1944
Olive Moody	1945
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January 6 **Regular Meeting**

February 3 **Regular Meeting**

February 10 **4 Point Meeting**
At West Minot — Turner — Chairs
Excelsior — Program

March 3 **99th Anniversary**
Day Meeting — Dinner at Noon

April 9 **Guest Officers**

April 21 **4 Point Meeting at Excelsior**
Sabbathday Lake — Chairs
W. Minot — Program

May 5 **C. W. A. Meeting**

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May 11	4 Point Meeting At Sabbathday Lake — W. Minot — Chairs Turner — Program
May 12	C. W. A. Dairy Supper
May 19	4 Point Meeting at Turner Excelsior — Chairs Sabbathday Lake — Program
June 2	Memorial Service
June 16	Regular Meeting
July 7	To be announced
July 22	Grange Picnic
August 4	Fair & Supper
August 18	Past Masters & Past Lecturers
September 1	Youth Night

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September 15	Election of Officers
October 6	Installation, 6:30 Supper
October 20	Guest Lecturers
November 3	Agriculture Night by Agricultural Committee
November 17	Thanksgiving Program
December 1	Scrambled Officers
December 15	Christmas Program Refreshment Committee & Janitors to be appointed each meeting.

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C

Callahan, Daniel

Clifford, Nancy

Callahan, Myrtle

Clifford, Richard

Carpentier, Elizabeth*

Cobb, Arthur**

Chapman, Mildred*

Coy, Peter

D

Damon, Gladys**

Durgin, Albert

Dunn, Phillip

Durgin, Ruth

Driscoll, Barbara

E

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Francis, Omar**
French, James, Jr.
French, Shirley
Fuller, Mildred

G

Gammon, Miriam
Giddinge, Cody
Giddinge, Elsie
Goss, Ara

Goss, Julian
Goss, Dorothy
Gowell, Ella
Gowell, Roger**

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Harris, Clarence
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